

# VOTERS IN 42 STATES READY FOR POLL FIGHT

**CLOSE CONTESTS THE RULE WITH CONGRESS STRUGGLE HOT EVERYWHERE.**

**ROOSEVELT IS ANXIOUS**

**President Wants a Safe Majority in the House Behind Him.**

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Elections will be held in forty-two States and three Territories to-morrow. In twenty-three of the States a Governor, and other State officers (in twenty of them also a Legislature) in ten minor State officers or Justices of the Supreme Court; in two, Congressmen; and a Legislature, end in seven Congressmen only, are to be elected.**

**Oklahoma is to vote on a State Constitution, and Arizona and New Mexico on Joint Statehood.**

**The interest of the entire nation may be said to center on the close national contest in New York, while Massachusetts ranks next. Pennsylvania being given more than passing notice owing to the strength of the reform element and the possibilities of surprises.**

## NOT SO CONFIDENT.

**While the Republicans are claiming New York, they are not confident of Massachusetts, and see a possibility of losing Rhode Island, while they admit New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania are in doubt. California is unanimous, and Oregon is certain. In other States are closed owing to a multiplicity of tickets and local contests.**

**A National House of Representatives is to be elected at the Sixth Congress, with 390 members. The present issue is concerning 100 Republicans and 130 Democrats. Maine has already elected four Republicans, Oregon two and Vermont two.**

**The Republicans declare they are sure of the election of 100 Republicans in the next House, but the Democrats figure out heavy gains on their side.**

**In the case of thirty United States Senators, 26 are Republicans and fifteen are Democrats, and Georgia has a Legislature which will elect one Senator.**

**On the other hand, the question which is to be chosen Nov. 6, a Legislature that will elect United States Senators, fourteen are now represented by the Southern Republicans and eight by Democrats.**

## ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS.

**Official Washington is looking forward to the results of the election with many evidences of anxious interest. The President is more largely concerned over the outcome of the New State, where through Secretary Root, he has made known his attitude regarding the situation.**

**The situation is particularly anxious, too, that the next issue shall be of his political faith. Although the Republicans are willing to admit that the Democrats are to make gains over their present representation in Congress, yet they do not concede the former all they are claiming. Both parties have directed their final energies to the States where the fight is closest.**

**With a hostile political body in the lower branch of Congress, the President's party, the gravity of numbered in the protection of his policies, and on this reason he desires the election of a safe Republican majority.**

## LOOK FOR "STRAWS."

**Although denied the right of suffrage, local Washington, because of the presence of the National Government, takes the greatest interest in the outcome. Many of the clerks, both Democrats and Republicans, in the various departments who still hold their legal residences in the States from which they were appointed, have gone home to vote. The Congressional Fusion Committee has maintained its headquarters in Washington, and this fact makes the local element largely dependent upon outside sources for the "straws" which show the way the political wind is blowing.**

## RED HOT FINISH IN MASSACHUSETTS

**BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Gould and Moran are running a neck and neck race as the gubernatorial contest closes in Massachusetts. The heaviest part of the work has been interest among the half-million voters, and different issues in the campaign had been formed, and all that remained to-day was to close up whatever gaps might have been left in order that each side might present a solid front for to-morrow's contest.**

**It was arranged that both candidates should remain on the platform for a few hours before the opening of the polls. A marchion's meeting was held for Governor Gould in Faneuil Hall, while John B. Moran, the Prohibition and Independence League candidate, planned to make a whirl through the twenty-five wards this evening in brief speeches at each ward room.**

**Very little literature had been sent out during the campaign, and some was mailed to-day, so that it might be in the hands of the voters before they went to the polls in the morning.**

**The press corps, however, looked for the Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh Congressional Districts and in a large number of Senatorial and representative districts. It is not expected, however, that the composition of the legislature will be materially changed by to-morrow's election, and that it will remain a Republican and will choose United States Senator W. Murray Crane for another term.**

## FUSION FIGHTS HARD IN PENNSYLVANIA.

**PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The campaign in this State and city closed practically on Saturday night, and the party managers devoted to-day to final preparations for to-morrow's battle. A Governor and other State officers, Legislators and Congressmen will be chosen.**

**Edwin S. Stuart, the Republican nominee for Governor, is opposed by Lewis E. Dickey, the candidate of the Lincoln party and Democrats. In favor of the Lincoln-Democratic fusionists elected William H. Berry, State Treasurer by a big majority.**

**The fact is, however, that Philadelphia is the home of Mr. Stuart makes a prediction as to the outcome of the election difficult. He is personally very popular, and it is thought by many that he will carry the city and thereby over-**

# How a Democrat Should Mark the Official Ballot To-Morrow If He Wishes to Vote for Hughes, for Unbossed Judges and the Straight Democratic Ticket for All Other Offices.

**Put X Mark in THREE places on the official ballot: (1) In the first column before Hughes name; (2) in the second column in the Circle under the Star, and (3) in the seventh column in the Circle under the Triangle.**

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